

No. 3857.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Reuling. Geo.

Residence Balt.

Date Aug 21. 186

Rec'd. " 23 "

Ack'g'd " 23 "

Answered.

SUBJECT.

Asks if his tapestries  
can remain in the  
gallery until the  
middle of Sept.

GEO. REULING, M. D.

HOURS 8 TO 1

3851

79 W. MONUMENT ST.

BALTIMORE.

August 21. 1886.

Aug 23/86

My dear Mr MacLeod:

I just have returned  
from my trip to the Pacific  
coast and beg to enquire  
whether you would be good  
enough to keep my two Tapes  
Ties until the middle of  
September when I expect to  
be able to dispose of them  
in case your Gallery does not  
feel inclined to buy them.  
The Dr. kindly promised me

on the day of my departure  
that they would be securely  
packed ~~away~~ in your store-  
room until my return.

Very truly yours  
Geo Reuling.  
JR

No. 3852

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Tracy Isaac B.

Residence N. Y.

Date Aug 23. 1886

Rec'd " 25 "

Ack'd " 25 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks when the gallery  
will be open.

✓



Read *Macmillan*  
 Aug. 25

New York City,  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug., 1886.

Mr. McLean,

Dear Sir:—

I am so much inter-  
 ested in Art just now that I  
 have thought while I am in the  
 east of spending a day in Wash-  
 ington for the express purpose  
 of looking over the celebrated col-  
 lection at the Corcoran Gallery.

Will you kindly inform me  
 whether the Gallery will be open  
 during the next week or ten days?  
 My time east is limited and I  
 would probably wish to visit  
 Washington the last of this week.  
 I will, therefore, be glad if you will  
 reply by return mail.

Please address and oblige,

Dear Sir,

33 East 22 St.,  
 New York, N. Y.

No. 3853,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kneeder & Co.

Residence

N. Y.

Date

Aug 27 . 1886

Rec'd

" 28

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a photograph

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M. KNOEDLER & CO.,  
 SUCCESSORS TO GOUPIL & CO.,  
 170 FIFTH AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK.

Rec'd Aug. 28

Aug 27 1886

Dear Sir, Will you kindly  
 send to enclosed address  
 by mail an unmounted  
 photo of "Charlotte Corday"  
 large size. And will be  
 us & greatly oblige  
 Yours &c  
 M. Knoedler  
 Hooper

To the  
 Corcoran Art Gallery  
 Washington D.C.

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UNITED STATES

POSTAL CARD



Nothing but the address to be on this side.

Wm McLeod  
Curator "Corcoran Gallery"  
Washington  
D. C.



Recd Aug 13 Saturday Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>

You may expect the Niagara next  
week. Will probably send it on  
or before Thursday.

Yours

H. E. Church

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No. 3854,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Church J. E.

Residence Hudson

Date Aug 28. 1886

Rec'd " 30

Ack'g'd " 30

Answered

SUBJECT.

Returns the "Niagara"  
with remarks.

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Recd. Thebes Aug 30

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Hudson Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 86

Mr. Wm. MacLeod

Dear Sir

I sent the "Niagara" on  
Thursday -

The restoration required much  
time, care and patience owing to  
the terrible condition it was in -

Oliver had partially cleaned  
off the scumblings & glazings  
and left clots of them on  
various parts of the picture.

Some parts were cleaned  
down to the preliminary  
painting thus removing the  
transparent tone which nothing  
but time can give -

To bring all together and  
reconcile discrepancies, keeping

an eye on the changes that  
time will make in the  
future: less on the old work  
much on the new, was very  
difficult - and in a certain  
sense experimental.

I was obliged to repaint  
the sky entirely - but was  
hampered by the necessity  
of conforming to the original  
design. If there had been  
no engravings of the picture  
I should have allowed myself  
more freedom -

I think however that the sky  
is better than the original in the  
respect that of its being quieter  
and more retiring, thus giving  
greater force and importance  
to the water -

I did not dare remove the

varnish which had put on the  
picture for fear I should  
disturb more of the original  
painting - but painted right  
over it.

If the time had not been  
so near for the reopening of  
your Gallery I would have kept  
it two weeks longer - putting  
it aside for a few days - so  
that I might have the advantage  
of looking at it with fresh eyes -  
and would probably have given  
two or three more days work upon  
it -

I hope it will reach you  
safely.

Yours truly

J. E. Church



No. 3855

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stearns M. A.

Residence Danville N. Y.

Date Aug: 27, 1886.

Rec'd

Ack'd Sept 3, 1886.

Answered

SUBJECT.

Painting by his father  
for sale.

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Sept 3/86

Danceville

Springfield NY

Aug 27 86

Corcoran Art Gallery

Washington DC.

You have in  
your gallery, I am informed, the  
Washington pictures by the artist's  
father, recently deceased,

I have in my  
possession a picture painted by  
my father in 1836 which he  
entitled "The adoption of the Constitution  
of the U.S." at Philadelphia,

It has Washington in the  
fore ground with Franklin, Jay  
Morris, et al, grouped around  
him. The canvas is 60 x 40

It is thought to be the best effort  
my father ever made —



As the executor of the estate I am  
offering the picture for sale.

Should you feel interested  
I shall be glad to hear from  
you -

Truly  
Yours  
Mr. Stearns

No. 3856

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Reuling Dr. Geo.

Residence Balt.

Date Sept 1886

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Offers his tapestries  
for sale

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GEO. REULING, M. D.

HOURS 9 TO 1.

79 W. MONUMENT ST.

BALTIMORE. *Septemb. 23, 1886.*

*Dr F. S. Barberrin.*

*My dear Doctor:*

*I thank you very much  
for your very kind proposition  
which I accept with pleasure.  
Should the gentlemen of your  
Board hesitate on acct of  
~~the~~ expense I would be per-  
fectly willing to receive the  
money in two or three payments  
extending over six months.*

*If you could have the  
tapestries hung up in the  
side-galleries in order to show  
them to their proper advantage*

it might greatly influence the  
gentlemen and also be a source  
of great attraction to the visiting  
public.

Again thanking you  
very sincerely

I am very truly yours

Geo. W. Culver



Dr Reuling's  
application to sell Tapeseries

GEO. REULING, M. D.

HOURS 8 TO 1.

Sept 22/86

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79 W. MONUMENT ST.

BALTIMORE.

September 21. 1886.

J. L. F. Barbarin.

Dear Doctor:

Last Thursday I went  
to Washington to see you -  
but was sorry not to find you  
at the Office. It was my object  
to thank you for kindly taking  
charge of the Tapeseries and also  
to consult with you whether  
you would advise me to offer  
them to the Directors of the  
Corcoran Gallery for sale.  
Both pieces are so remarkably  
well preserved & such very fine  
specimens that the gentlemen

refer to in report

Declined

of the board of Directors could not find in this country or in Europe anything better for the purposes of the Gallery to show this particular form of pictorial representation, which has played such an important part <sup>decorative</sup> in art during the two last centuries, and is undergoing a great revival at the present time.

Both pieces come from the residence of the Duke D'Aguillar of Spain and were brought to this country by Sir Edward Thornton, the British minister. The offering of Solomon for the stay of the plague is after a cartoon by Rubens, especially designed for this tapestry, the other represents the transfer of the Keys of Grenada.

I would be willing to part with both for the value of the "Solomon", which is twenty five hundred dollars. This is certainly a very fair price which two years ago was offered to me by a hundred dollar dealer - but I then expected to get one thousand dollars more for them. - If you would kindly convey my offer to the gentlemen of the board you would greatly oblige

Yours very truly  
Geo. Peckham

No. 3857

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Balham J. G.

Residence Hartford Conn.

Date Sept. 2. 1886.

Rec'd " 3 "

Ack'g'd " 3 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a photograph of  
Lorday.





J. G. CALHOUN,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
357 MAIN STREET.

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Sept 3/86

HARTFORD, CONN. Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 1886

The Curator of Corcoran Art Gallery

Dear Sir.

Please send me by next  
mail an unmounted photograph of "Charlotte  
Corday" large size (about 11 x 15 inches)  
Kindly see that the print is somewhat dark rather  
than light. I enclose one dollar and if  
that is not sufficient will send the balance  
needed.

Yours truly  
J. G. Calhoun

No. 3858

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stevens B. F.

Residence London

Date Sept: 16. 1886

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

% for magazines.

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*Sept 27/86*

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POST CARD—GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND  
(GRANDE BRETAGNE ET IRLANDE)

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



*The Librarian  
Corcoran Gallery of Art.  
Washington  
D.C.  
United States*

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4, TRAFALGAR SQUARE, CHARING CROSS, LONDON, ENGLAND.

16 September 1886

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I have the pleasure to annex  
particulars of the cost of the ~~book~~  
<sup>Magazine</sup>  
which in compliance with your  
instructions of —

I have sent to you by post.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

B. F. Stevens

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No. 3859

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Morris M. J.

Residence 1306. N. St.

Date Sept 18. 1886

Rec'd " 18 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Order for the portrait  
of Mr. Richd L. Merrick.



Merrick & Morris,

COUNSELLORS,

No. 1306 F Street,

*Recd Sept. 18.*

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1886

Dear Sir,

Be pleased to deliver to the  
bearer the Portrait of the late Mr.  
Richard T. Merrick deposited some  
time ago in the Art Gallery for ex-  
hibition.

Very respectfully,

M. F. Morris

Dr. Wm. MacLeod

No. 3860

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Harrison A.

Residence N. Y.

Date

Rec'd Sept 20. 1886

Ack'd " "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a catalogue

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Sept 20/86

3860  
167 W. 45<sup>th</sup> St.

New York

Sept 2-

Corcoran Art Gallery

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please  
find thirty cents (30¢)  
which I think will be  
sufficient to cover the  
price of a catalogue of  
your gallery to be for-  
warded to the above  
address. Should it not be  
if you will send me a  
postal card stating the  
amount required I will  
remit to you at once. By  
so doing you will greatly  
oblige.

Yours respectfully  
A. Garrison